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FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH

Lean-Another Twenty Million Five-Twenties Called in-A Loyal Postmaster Appointed-Caucus of Democratic Senators-

crossing into this country of Sitting Bull and a number of his people. The subject engages the attention of the State Department as well as that of the Interior and War Departments. The information is sparse, but it is expected that the Government will have fuller and more definite advices very soon. The opinion is not withheld in official circles here that this Indian advance suggests trouble in the spring and means are already being taken to prevent it. A plan has been agreed upon for settling the relations of the 4 per cont. loan of the United the first suits of the 4 per cont. loan of the United the first suits of the 1 per cont. loan of the United the first suits of the Interior and War Department as well as that of the Interior and War Departments. The information is sparse, but it is expected the contents of the first suits and Pople's National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. and Pople's National Bank, Brattlebore, Ventaged the relative to the package of the investigation of these dispatches which he was sure could be decree making changes in the magistracy, but the stoppage of the investigation of these dispatches. He devines a least the spring and means are already being taken to prevent it. A plan has been agreed upon for settling the relative to the package of papers received from Mr. Ballock, clerk to the spring and means are already being taken to prevent it. A plan has been agreed upon for settling the relative to the package of the increase the contents of the state Department as well who was examined relative to the package of the increase the witness had inade so bitter a complaint from the usual number of this papers decived from Mr. Ballock, clerk to the stoppage of the interest paper of the independent of the state Department as well when the question was raised of changes in the magistracy, but the stoppage of the interest paper of the interest paper of the interest and informed him because the decree making classifiers and Elections.

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concerning it.

Mr. McCrary was absent from the session yesterday on account of sickness in his family.

There was no extended legal discussion at the meeting with reference to the construction to be placed upon certain portions of the pension arrearages hill just signed by the President. It is a matter of much importance as to when the payment of arrearages begins—whether from the date of the discharge of the pensioner from the Government service or at pensioner from the Government service or at the period at which the disability commenced. After considerable debate on this topic, the matter was left for an opinion from the At-

Postmaster at Montgomery. Ala. Mr. Paul Strobach was yesterday appointed postmaster at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Strobuch is distinguished for his strong Republicanism. He was vice-president of the Republican National Convention which nominated General Grant in 1872, and took a prominent part in that campaign in various parts of the country. He was subsequently elected sheriff, country. He was subsequently elected sherili, and was largely instrumental, through his diserect management, in preventing bloodshed during the exciting contest in the dual Legis-lature in that State which resulted in the eleclature in that State which resulted in the elec-tion and scating of Senator Spencer. Last August he was nominated as State Senator and elected by 3,000 majority, but was counted out under the Bourbon policy of fair elections. Mr. Strobach has been a devoted friend of Sen-ator Spencer throughout all his political ex-tractions.

or the United States after the 1st day of July, 1872: \$50-No. 2551 to No. 2500, both inclusive; \$100-No. 18501 to No. 2930, both inclusive; \$590-No. 3551 to No. 2930, both inclusive; \$590-No. 3551 to No. 2930, both inclusive; \$5,000-No. 1551 to No. 2930, both inclusive; \$5,000-No. 10151 to No. 1000, both inclusive; \$5,000-No. 10151 to No. 1000, both inclusive; \$5,000-No. 10151 to No. 1000, both inclusive; \$10,000-No. 17001 clusive; \$10,000-No. 17001 to No. 18450, both inclusive; total registered, \$10,000,000; aggre-

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

The Democratic Senatorial Caucus yesterday morning to consider the amendment reported Monday by Senator Edmunds as a substitute for the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution probabiliting the payment of claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion. The substitute also contains a clause prolibiting the payment to such persons of pensions, bounty grant, pecuniary indemnity, or pecuniary benefit. The Senators discussed the question in its national as well as sectional aspect, No conclusion was reached as to what course they would take in the Senate on the proposition, although several of them thought that there was no possibility of passing the substitute through both Houses during the taken the proposition of the minimum of the substitute through both Houses during the substitute the proposition of proposition that there was no possibility of passing the substitute the miners gathered at the works, threatening trouble, declaring that the works, threatening trouble was no possibility of passing the substitute through both Houses during the present ses-sion, for, even should there be decided action in the Senate, it would have to be returned to the House for concurrence, and there its con-sideration could be obstructed.

Spaulsh Claims Commission. We are advised by the Hou, Joseph Segar, arbitrator on the part of the United States Joint American and Spanish Claims Commission, that the Marquis de Potestad Fornare, arbitrator on the part of Spain, will arrive in this city on the 1st proximo, and that the busi-ness of the commission will be then immediately resumed.

Diplomatic Dinners. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Evarts have

issued cards for the usual diplomatic dinners, one to be given on the 1st and one on the 5th of February.

Revenue Cutters for Alaska. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday sent a communication to the House asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 toward the main-

the Solith Pass specifies and eisewhere through-out the Pass, except over the bar at the head of the passes, and a channel of at least 21.4 feat depth at low water of the day, and on January 22 at the head of the passes the least depth of channel at average flood tide and at high water of the day was 23.1 feet, and at low water 20.6 feet.

Printing-Office Investigation. The House Committee on Public Expenditures has concluded the investigation into the management of the Public Printer. At their last meeting the majority adopted the report prepared by Representative Finley, after cerallegations contained therein had been withdrawn. Representative Burchard, on be-of operatives alone 20,000 will arrive on our half of the minority, was authorized to prepare shores within the next few months. a statement of their views, which exculpates the Government Printer from all charges of irregularities whatever, and sets forthat length particulars showing that the work under the present system is executed at reasonable cost and expense. The minority take lasue with

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

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The Mystery of the Tilden Cipher Dispatches.

General Brady Explains His Connection with Their Disclosure—Testimony of

The President sent the following nominaions to the Senate yesterday :

Democratic Scinators—
Spanish Commission.

The Cabinet Meeting Vesterday.

The Cabinet Yesterday.

The Cabinet yesterday again gave attention to the Indian question. Secretary Schurz presented reports that were received at the Intersion Department on Monday confirming the crossing into this country of Sitting Bull and

States.

Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes and fractional currency: United States notes, new issue, \$17,833,760; United States notes, series 1879, \$131,009,371; United States notes, series 1874, \$33,546,872; United States notes, series 1875, \$134,705,852; United States notes, series 1878, \$29,504,211; total United States notes, series 1878, \$29,504,211; total United States notes, \$346,681,010; fractional currency, \$10,072,300,66; grand total, \$362,753,316,06, United States notes, series 1878, \$29,504,211; total United States notes, series 1878, \$20,504,211; total United States notes, series 1878, \$20,504,

THE DAVENPORT INVESTIGATION.

First Day's Session of the Committee,

New York, Jan. 28.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, consisting of Messrs. Lynde (chairman), Frye, and Forney, this morning commenced the investigation into the charges against United States Commissioner and Chief Supervisor of Elections Davenport for malfeasance in office and irregularities in the late election. Colonel Wingate the charges against United States Commisappeared to represent a large number of per-

PHILADELHHIA.

PHILADELHHIA. Jan. 28.—This morning's session of B'nai B'rith was opened with prayer by Mr. Levin, of Charleston, S. C. A telegram from San Francisco was read, carnestly protesting against the contemplated change in the endowment law. The report of the Committee on Orphan Asylums was read and accepted. In the afternoon the members of the convention.

Chandler had frequently looked over the dispatches while they were in the custoity of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. He recognized some of these dispatches while they were in the custoity of the subsequently looked over the dispatches while they were in the custoity of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. He recognized some of these dispatches while they were in the custoity of the senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. He recognized some of these dispatches when he subsequently examined those in Mr. Braiday's possession. He anderstoed that Mr. Braiday's possession in the custoity of the recognized some of these dispatches when he subsequently examined those in Mr. Braiday's possession.

Buck Dixon and Jerome Dawson were arrested at Pennsboro', W. Va., by a Government detective for stealing a mail pouch from the crane at that place last week. Boyce has made a full confession. Dawson was in the post-office while the mail was being made up and saw registered letters put in the pouch, which was put on the crane, and, finding out that the train was late, planned to rob the pouch. They secured about \$50. All three are in jail,

The committee at this point haif past one p. m., went into secret session it was decided that in consequence of the crowded state of the room in future the general public should not be admitted, but the room was very crowded never theless during the afternoon session with newspaper reporters, members of Congress, witnesses, and people admitted by the courtesy of the committee. The only business which was considered in secret session was as to the calling of certain witnesses, and it was decided

The Memphis City Debt.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28.—This afternoon a bill be called to the stand to day.

Was filed in the United States Court by John W. Garrett & Sons and other holders of Memphis bonds. The object of the bill is to scenre the appointment of a receiver for the city, in

gate the charges against Judge Henry W. Blodgett, of the United States District Court arrived here this morning, and spent the methods of procedure. The committee consists of Representatives Knott, Culberson, and

British Operatives Coming.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Secretary Jackson, of the emigration commission, says the European correspondents of the steamship companies report an increasingly large number of prepaid passage tickets, and that it is anticipated

with Their Disclosure-Testimony of W. I Chandler-His Confidence in General Butter's Carefulness-How the Ciphers

The City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., and People's National Bank, Brattlebore', Vt., lave been designated as depositaries of public moneys to receive deposits on account of subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan of the United recently issued by the New York Tribine. Mr. Chandler was given the copies relative to

all gost he was nominated as State Senator and elected by 3,000 majority, but was counted out under the Bourban policy of fair elections. Mr. Strobach has been a devoted friend of Senator Spencer throughout all his political experiences in Alabama.

Bonds Called In.

The eighty fifth call for the redemption of \$2.20 bonds of 1865 was issued yesterday, being the tenth call issued for the redemption of the bonds of 1865 was issued yesterday, being the tenth call issued for the redemption of the food coupon and \$10,000,000 registered bonds, in terest on which will case April 28, 1879, when principal and accrued interest will be paid at the Treasury. The number and denomination of the bonds called are as follows:

Coupon bonds, dated July 1, 1867; \$50—No. \$4001 to No. 10000, both inclusive; \$1,000—No. \$4001 to No. 10000, both inclusive; \$1,000—No. \$6001 to No. 100000, both inclusive; \$ room?—A. Those I have mentioned were taken.

Mr. Brady announced that if he could find
the telegrams sent and received by him he
would produce them before the committee.

on Orphan Asylums was read and accepted. In the afternoon the members of the convention were driven through Fairmount Park.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—To night the members of the telegrams in the package delivered by Mr. Bullock to General Brady, and by General Brady and by You in turn put into the PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—To night the members and their families were entertained at a custody of General Butler, were of such charbers and their families were entertained at a banquet at St. George's Hall, presided over by Herman Behal.

Mail Thieves Arrested.

Wherling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Last night Buck Dixon and Jerome Dawson were arrested.

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rangement or not. I know that about the ne I first declined to testify with regard to them without the leave of my client—that abortly after I obtained leave and was ready to testify I discovered that there was no desire to proceed with the inquiry on the part of the Democratic members; and I also understood that the Republicans were willing to let the investigation of the dispatches recoals where it was. I was desirous that the fullest investigation should be made; I did not like to dro the subject when Mr. Chandler's and Mr. Ti len's bank books were about to be called for

tives of Mr. Tilden.
Mr. McMahon-You were mistaken in that

I understood it was stopped by the representa-

The witness replied that he had heard from Governor Stearns that some telegraphic tramps had testified that while listening to the wires they had overheard messages relating to money and troops pass between Mr. Stearns and Mr. Chandler. He (witness) was confident there were no such dispatches, and he wanted to flud if there was one. He made a search, but folled to dead it.

failed to find it.

Asked how he came to know that the cipher dispatches were in the hands of General Brady, Witness stated that he was informed that Mr. Hale came and informed him because he (wit-

relation of counsel for the electoral committee for the position of Governor in the State of Florida, and I was also counsel in the Electoral Make

with the idea that they were important does ments. As near site can remember he ment itoned their contents to William E. Chandler first. Telegrams of both parties were continued in the Western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of the learned have the western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of the learned have the western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of the learned have the western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of the learned have the western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of any abstraction of telegrams from the Western Union Telegraph Company "-A. I have no knowledge whatever of any abstraction of telegrams from the design which were the same that the committee-room to the time they went into the committee-room to the time theorem the time the design and state of the ministers to the president of the ministers the different of the ministers that the majority in the Seante and Chamber of the majority in the Seante and inflictnial members of the unapority in the Seante and Indicated the most of the unique the time they were a ladd to chight. The Ministers was held to chight. The Ministers was held to chight. The Ministers was been to chight. The Ministers was held to man to chight. The Ministers was held to man the ministers was held to man the mi

offer the dispatches for the dispatches. It is liked General Butler better than any other member of the committee, [Laughter.] He was the only member that I could find who was willing to investigate the Wormley conference, and I thought, therefore, that he was the best man to investigate the cipher dispatches.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Stand-and from Paris says in the event of President MarMahon's resignation M. Gambetta will favor the candidacy of General Chanzy or Admiral Pothnan for the Presidency.

The Community.

the dispatches before the committee, but none of the members seemed desirons of taking

tieneral flutler—I said last week that I did not know where they came from.

Witness—I should like to have the witness swirn if he is going to answer. [Lunghter.]

Mr. McMahon repeated his question to the witness half a dozen times without eliciting any answer materially different from that given above, beyond that for the annuement of the Democrats he desired than to be brought to public view in an artistic manner. I suspected that I peadency of Senegal, in Western Africa.

To be what it has always been—violent, anarchical, and, above all, incapable; when it shall have proved its inability to secure to the country tranquillity at home and peace abroad, you will find me again at my post of combat. Bursh de Bourgoing was formerly equerry to the Empress Enganic.

M. De Lesseps is urging the government to extend the telegraph wires from Algeria across the descret of Sahara to the French colonial dependency of Senegal, in Western Africa. sected that General Butler anspected that I blaced them on his table, he said at last. But have never said so to him and he never said

formed that the first certificate was informal, on account of its not being indersed on the back with the signatures of six electors. He was very much relieved to find that the parties who sent the first certificate back were not in-strumental in scuding back the second. For-tunately they had no right to do it, and they

did not try.
In reply to Mr. Hiscock, witness stated that

Witness also received \$2,000 from John Brady and a few thousand dollars in some other ways; that is, about \$9,000 in all. Seven thousand were paid by him to General Morton, and by that is, about \$9,000 in any were paid by him to General Morton, and by the latter distairsed; the other \$2,000 witness thinself dishursed in counsel fees and some minor bills and logitimate expenses. He had already stated that the work of preparing testing the distance of the control of a Catholic university for Ireland."

ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISTURES.

SIGNIFICATION, Jan. 28.—The South Yorkshir MEMPHS, Jun.

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The witness-We perfectly understood each

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tary precautions in the event of the epidemic ing the capital.

President MacMahon Refuses to Remove His Generals and Threatens to Resign-The Majority Insist Upon Their Demand-The Ministry Advised to Resign-The Plague in Russia.

Excitement in Paris.

Pants, Jan. 28.—The Soir (newspaper) publishes the following: "At this morning's Cabinet Council President MacMahon signed the

By the Chairman - Who was the client of whom you had to obtain permission to testify?—A. Before that time I had been in the relation of counsel for the electoral report.

MACMAHON'S THEEAT.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—It is ascertained that at today's meeting of the Cabinet President MacMahon declared that he would not yield with
regard to the military commands; that he

Q. What did you go for?—A. To see a fair some sons arrested on election day by Mr. Davenport's orders, particularly those who attempted to vote under naturalization papers of 1868. Mr. Frye thought that the investigation should be confined to Mr. Davenport's actions as supervisor, claiming that the committee rooms as supervisor, claiming that the committee had nothing to do with him as United States committee took different views, however, and the inquiry will take the broadest grounds.

Q. What did you go for?—A. To see a fair the original dispatches on the original dispatches on the original dispatches. London, Jan. 29.—The Gong population of 30,000 and his hands. General Butler had nothing what-took are a fair the original dispatches on the original dispatches. London, Jan. 29.—The Gong appulation of 30,000 and his hands. General Butler had nothing what-took are the dispatches of the telegrans in the Senate some of the Ministry of the tothe of Mr. Brake Publican Senators have just held to the Tribose never came into his hands. General Butler had nothing what-took are population of 30,000 and on thing what-took are a supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches on the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the London of 30,000 and to the first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the telegrans that the other first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the telegrans that the other first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the telegrans that the other first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the telegrans that the other first supervision of Congress. The original dispatches of the telegrans that the other first supervision maining Florida copies. Subsequently maining Florida copies. Subsequently received by way of Mr. Hiscock all the remaining copies of the telegrams. These did not include the second bundle of telegrams that was sent by Mr. Brady himself. In reply to Mr. McMahon the witness stated that he had no papers at all with regard to the transactions to which the telegrams referred; he had shifted his responsibility on to other good men.

Mr. McMahon—Why did you not formally offer the dispatches to the committee?—A. I dispatches to the committee?—A. I the only means of avoiding a dispatches to the committee?—A. I dispatche

been entrusted to the care of the Governbail togo before the grand jury; others he
discharged on a promise that they would not
vote. He denied, as charged, that he ever
fore up any warrants on election day. He then
corroborated the previous witness substantially
throughout, Counsel for petitioners then figs
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in the record of my part of the transaction as a
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world sering in their contents.

Mr. William E. Chandler was the next witmess growing that he did not receive more than
\$19,375, which was stoutly denied, Daverport
\$3,000.

Labor Excitement in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Advices from Ashland, Ky., state that the prolonged strike of
the Norion Iron Works' miners terminated.

Seen entrusted to the care of the Government.

Mr. Rady—It was assumed at the time 1
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Mr. Medalon (to witness)—Why did you
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Mr. McMalon (to witness)—Why did you
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the machy be destroyed, the mach with the VERSAILLES, Jan. 25.—In the Seemte to-day Victor Hugo presented a proposition for full amnesty to Communists. Louis Blanc, in the

Mr. McMalion (to witness)—Why was R. Finance, has a superannest. Five treasurers generously and never mention the fact to Mr. Intlery—A. I never said there was the lightest means sty.

General has stated during the Chamber of Departine, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies, will refuse to stand for the Chamber of Departies to his constituents.

THE PHISH UNIVERSITY QUESTION, LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Manchester Generalists Loudon correspondent says: "It is understood that the five Cabinet meetings held have never still so to him account that General Butler's so to me. If I had seen that General Butler's large and the promption was likely to be compromised by the possession of these dispatches I should have promptly informed the world that I placed them there.

In reply to a number of questions from the large thairman with reference to the Louisiana certain chairman with reference to the Louisiana certain continuation. There is no doubt that negotiations have passed between the government and the heads of the Catholic Church upon that subtlends of the Superior Court, as State-Attorney Platt, so to me. ject. Mr. Isaac Butt, member of Parliamen for Limerick, has been the medium of com-munication. Outside of official circles a strong impression prevails that an understanding ha-licen arrived at, and that the proposed legisla-tion is to be tassed upon the lines of the inter-mediate education bill of last year, the money In reply to Mr. Hiscock, witness stated that the reply to Mr. Hiscock, witness stated that when he went down to Tallahassee he received church fund. My own information does not the form Mr. Zack Chandler a check on the Centennial Bank, of Philadelphia, for \$2,000. He paid that to Mr. Morgan, the chairman of the heads of the Catholic hierarchy has led to no arrangement, and the prospect for a settlement is not so favorable as was very recently deemed likely.

The Times has an editorial article summariz ing the pres and cons regarding the establish-ment of a Catholic university, which seems to

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can party) sent a special train down to Jefferson County on Saturday, brought up fifty or sixty witnesses, took their testimony on Sanday morning, and had them before the can vassing board on Monday. He gave this as an instance of how the money was expended.

Mr. Butler Don't you hear from various concess open declarations that I had received these tylegrams?

The Avoidan Campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Standard's correspondent at Khoat telegraphs that Whali Mahometer of Sherro Air, is as noste to Hazarpir, where he will surrender to Gencause, having been summoned to Cabul, be feared he was about to be put to death for his defent at Pelwar.

these telegrams?

Witness—You spoke to me of the fact that you had them talked about getting them deciphered, and said you knew it could be done, but it would cost some money.

Mr. Maham—And yet in all those conversations be never asked whether it was you who left them on his desk or not?—A. Not a word I knew that I had left them there, and I suspected that he suspected that I had.

Mr. Butler—As you said nothing about it, I thought I had better say nothing about it, for thought I had better say nothing about it, for goods arriving from South Ressia will be this a started. goods arriving from South Russia will be stopped and the fair cannot be held, which will cause great loss to the inhabitants. Baron Karf, the mayer of St. Petersburg, has made arrangements for the adoption of santg, has into pieces. No damage was done so far as is sant-known.

reaching the capital.

Tralian Precautions.

Rome, Jan. 28.—In the Senate to day Premier Depretis, in replying to Signor Garell, said the government had ordered a stringent quarantine against vessels from the Black Sea.

That measure would suffice for the present but if farther steps were necessary they would be adopted. THE GERMAN COMMISSION.

THE GRIMAN COMMISSION.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The commission to deliberate upon protective measures against the plague has resolved to ask the government to send a commissioner to Russia and recommendathe same measures as the Vienna conference recommended against the importation of Russian models. Herr Finkelnburg told the commission that

according to official data the plugue has not spread beyond the originally infected districts. Moreover the Eussian authorities have comnenced to inclose those localities by a double ordon of military.

The Federal Council met to-day to discuss

measures against the plague. There is no truth in the statement printed in German newspapers that Russia has issued a diplomatic note denying the dangerous nature of the epiomic, Gerhan Parliament Summoned. Berlin, Jan. 28.—An importal decree has been issued aummoning the German Parlia-ment to meet on the 12th of February.

FIRES IN BUSSIA IN 1878. St. Perfershure, Jan. 28.—Thirty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine fires curred in Russia during the year 1878. The esses aggregate 63,075,524 roubles.

PAMINE IN UPPER EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 28.—News has reached here of a serious famine in upper Egypt. Two parties of Englishmen have been sent from here with

the Senate to-day the names of M. E. Suay for Secretary of the Commonwealth and David H. Lane for recorder of the city of Philadel-phia. Suay was unanimously confirmed, but Lane's nomination failed of confirmation, the Democrats refusing to vote.

A Colored Kentucky Officer. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28,-J. D. McLeod (colred) has been appointed general storekeeper, at Covington, Ky., being the first man of his race who ever received an appointment of the kind in that State.

Louisiana Senatorial Contest. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 .- In the Senatoria aucus, eighth ballot, Eustis received 27 votes;

Charles S. Hageman, D. D., against the consistory of the Second Reformed Church of Freehold, N. J., to recover \$1,166 salary, from December 21, 1877, to July 1, 1878, with inter-est, was tried before Judge Scudder and a jury to-day. A verdict was rendered for the plain-tiff in \$1,207.49.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the twelfth game of the billiard toursament to day, be-Schaefer beat Daly-600 to 68, Schaefer closed the game with a run of 311, but the excited andience shoated "Keep on playing!" and he continued until he scored 448. This is the largest run ever made in public.

elected United States Senator, will resign the former position on March 4, and would not be able to finish the case.

The National Cotton Excennge.

New Outgans, Jan. 28.—By a vote of the executive council, including members at Galveston, St. Louis, Sayannah, Charleston, Nushville, Cincinnati, New York, and New Orleans Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans, was elected secretary of the National Cotton Exchange of America, vice S. H. Birch, resigned. The Boy Acrobat.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 .- J. Leon, the father of Orville Leon, the child who was performing at the Arcade Garden at the time of the recent raid, was charged in the Quarter Sessions to day with cruelty to the boy in permitting him

to perform dangerous aerobatic acts upon the stage. A verdiet of not guilty was rendered by the jury. Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Special dispatch to the Republic END OF TRACK S. P. R. R., ARIZONA, Jan. 28. Eighty-eight hundred feet of track laid yes

terday.

Important Chicago Tax Decision. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-The Appellate Court this afternoon decided that the act of 1877, providing for the collection of back taxes, is valid. thereby affirming the decision of Judge Lo This decision involves from \$3,000,000 to

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\$1,000,000 taxes due the city. Fratricide. AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 28 .- A fight occurred yesterday at McBean Station between M. H. and D. H. Mixon, brothers, in which the latter was shot and killed. The difficulty was caused by a misunderstanding about a horse

Sr. Louis, Jan. 25,-The ice gorge started his afternoon and lodged at the bridge. It started again to-night, coming down in great

THE PALMETTO STATE.

Veritable Accounts of the Election Held There.

The Testimony Taken Yesterday-Lemoeratic Witnesses Deny that there Was Any Wrong Anywhere-Republican Testimony to the Contrary-The Inquiry to Close To-Day, &c.

More Hard Swearing. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 28.—Before the Teller committee to-day William Riley (colored), Republican, from Barnaville, testifi.d that the night before the election he was taken from his house by a band of white and colored men, tied to a tree, and severely beaten because he was a Republican.

Carolina Hopkins (colored), Republican, from the same county, testified that he was surrounded at the polls by white and colored Democrats and all the Republican tickets taken from him. The colored Democrats were worse than the white ones, and some of them told him he ought to be hung or drummed out

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Fred. Kuox (colored), Republican, from the same county, testified that the Democrats prevented him from holding precinct meetings to organize his party; that he was assaulted by Democrats at the meeting at Blackville on October II, who insisted on a division of time, and that a colored Democrat fired at Congressman Smalls, who was also prevented from leaving the place that right.

On the other side Thomas H. Moses, a colored Democrat, testified that a majority of the colored people in the strongest colored sections of the country were Democrats.

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J. E. Steedman, a white Democrat, testified there was no disturbance at the Blackville meeting; that Congressman Smalls consented to the division of time, and that on election day everybody voted freely.

L. J. Islar, mayor of Blackville, confirmed this testimony, and testified that the Republicans indersed the Democratic ticket, with the exception of two candidates for the Legislature.

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J. Billinger, a colored Democrat, testified that William Riley was a notoriously had character, whom he would not believe on oath; that he had been charged with ravishing a colored ciphan of whom he was guardian, and, if beaten at all, was heaten for that offense. At the poll in Hampton County, where witness was on election day, most of the colored people voted the Democratic ticket.

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Sandy Keitt, a colored Republican and deputy marshal, testified that Republicans were
delayed in voting at Orangeburg; that he
saw a Democrat stuff Democratic tickets into
the box, and that he was arrested for insisting
on entering the polling room to witness the
count. After the election he had been assaulted
and is afraid to go back home. Handreds of
colored men had been turned off by their employers because they did not vote the Democratic ticket.

cratic ticket. E. Webster (white), Republican, testified that two Republican meetings were broken up by the Democrats, and that at the election flue Republicans were more united than ever be-

Two colored supervisors testified to an excess

of tickets in the boxes and to the solidity of the colored vote.

B. Byas (colored), testified, to the threats of B. Byas (colored), testified to the threats of of colored Republicans against colored Demo-crats. One Democrat, he said, was severely beaten for distributing red shirts. Testimony was then taken as to the alleged opening of the polls at improper hours, the obstraction of colored voting, and the voting of tissue tick-ets at Mount Pleasant, Charlesson County, and as to the absence of a noil at Edisto Island. as to the absence of a poll at Edisto Island.

W. L. Duggett (white), Denourat, testified that be laid printed different kinds of Demo-eratic tickets for the elections, including some

thousand tissue tickets,

Adjourned until to-morrow, when the conmittee will probably close the investigation

New York City Matters. New Your, Jan. 28 .- Upon a writ of leabour

oper Red Leary, the alleged Northampton Bank robber, was before Judge Blatchford, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day, Counsel demanded his discharge on the ground that papers obtained from Massachuseits in referonce to the case did not come up to constitutional ensetments. The sheriff made return to the writ, setting forth the authority for defaining persons, and traverse was at once filed. Judge Blatchford decided to suspend all Federal court proceedings in the case until the Supreme Court in general term renders a decision. He will then proceed to investigate the facts of the case, no matter what such decision may be.

cision may be.

The Board of Aldermen will this afternoon tender the German societies the Governor's rooms at the city hell, in which the remains of Bayard Taylor may lie in state after their Annie Bartell, who started at six p. m. Monday to walk 3,000 quarter miles in 3,000 con-secutive quarter hours, completed her seventy third quarter mile at noon to-day in a little less than four minutes. She is in good con

dition.

In the contest between Belden, who is to walk 2,000 half miles in 2,000 consecutive twenty minutes, and Vanness, who is to cover 2,000 half miles in the same number of half hours, at noon to-day the former had completed his 105th half mile and the latter his 73d. The Immar Line steamer City of Chester, which sailed from this port for Liverpool Sat-urday, has returned here with her rudder dis-

Yesterday Judge Davis, in the Supreme Court granted a stay of proceedings pend-ing argument on the motion for a special or "struck" jusy to try the case brought by Cor-nelius J. Vanderbilt against William H. Van-derbilt for \$1,000,000, and to day Judge Landon denied the application of the counsel for Cornelius J. Vanderbill to vacate the stay of receedings.

Honors to the Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 -A meeting of the numbers of the Philadelphia bar was held at soon to-day to take action regarding the death of the late Judge Cadwallader, of the United States District Court. The court-room was very beavily draped in uscarning, and during the meeting was crowded in every part. Addresses were made by prominent members of the bar and resolutions in memory of the decased were adopted. SAN FRANCISCO, Jau, 28.—The mint closed to-day, out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Linderman.

Clew to a Murder Found.

AUGUSTA, Mu., Jan. 28,-Information has been eceived at the office of the Kennebec Justice that a clew has been obtained to the murderer f J. Wilson Barron, late cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank. Startling revelations are ex-pected in a day or two. The suspected mur-derer moves in the highest circles of Dexter. The clew was obtained by a called bond which was sent to Washington, the former property of Barron, which has been traced back to the f Harron, which is uspected party.

New Trial Denied.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of William Emerrich, the wife murderer. The case of Achiev is yet with the Gov-ernor. The probabilities are that both men will be executed to morrow.